

(c) The requisite information is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—3081/72].

(d) The amount spent on each of these systems of Ayurveda, Unani Tibb and Homoeopathy during the year 1970-71, 1971-72 and the budget figures for the current financial year is as indicated below :—

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 (B.E.)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ayurveda	25,55,442	65,49,214	67,86,500
Unani			
Tibb	89,494	3,50,286	6,05,000
Homoeo- pathy	7,33,934	6,36,825	6,96,000

#### Separate Adviser for Homoeopathy

7690. SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN  
ANSARI :  
SHRI RAJDEO SINGH .

Will the Minister for HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a separate Adviser for Homoeopathy but for not Unani;

(b) whether Government are considering to establish All India Institute for Unani; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the necessity of opening Unani Dispensary under Central Government Health Scheme; if so, the steps Government propose to take in this behalf ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) There is a separate honorary Adviser for Homoeopathy. For

Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha Systems of Indian Medicine, there is a common Adviser who is also assisted by a Senior Research Officer (Unani).

(b) No, there is no provision in the Fourth Five Year Plan for the setting up of any such Institute.

(c) There is no appreciable demand for the opening of any Unani dispensary under the Central Government Scheme. However, the matter is under consideration.

#### Shortage of Doctors in Rural Areas

7691. SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN  
ANSARI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is acute shortage of doctors in rural areas; and

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to appoint *Hakims* instead ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) In so far as Primary Health Centres are concerned, only about 3.4% of them were without doctors as on 31st December, 1971. However, in the rural areas as a whole there is shortage of doctors.

(b) Efforts are being made to strengthen the medical and health care facilities in the rural areas by the utilisation of the available manpower under the various systems of medicines including the indigenous systems.

#### Probe Against Delhi Development Authority

7692. SHRI BISHWANATH  
JHUNJHUNWALA : Will the Minister